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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Katsumi Tahara, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/647,620  
Filed : October 3, 2000  
For : ENCODING SYSTEM AND METHOD, DECODING SYSTEM AND METHOD, MULTIPLEXING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND DISPLAY SYSTEM AND METHOD  
Examiner : David Czekaj  
Art Unit : 2616

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	7	Minus	** = 30	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 21	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

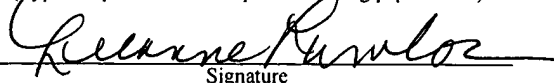
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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action which issued December 19, 2005, please consider the  
following amendment to the above-referenced application.